

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Monday, Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. - NO MASS
Friday - 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service in School Chapel
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Shawn McMahon

Mass for Christmas this year will be on Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24th at 3:00 p.m. with Fr. Jon Moore.

On the 4th Sunday of Advent, Dec. 24th, the Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. (instead of 10:30 a.m.) with Fr. Jon Moore.

Catholics are asked to attend Mass for the Sunday and for the Christmas liturgy.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Lec. - Clarence Horesji

EM - Ed Skala

Cup - Janet Miller & Marie Kubicek

Servers - Julia Borchert & Kara Kubista

Gifts - Scott Kubicek Family

Please carry up the gifts right when the ushers start taking up the collection.

The ushers will carry up the Sunday Collection when they are done collecting.

Ushers - John Styndl & Le Roy Schroeder

Rosary - Don Kasper

Singing - Combo

Dec. 3, -Adult \$1,217, Offertory - \$59.80, Youth - \$11.51

Fall Collection - \$5,580, Retirement Fund - \$82

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Isidore's School Calendar Winner:
December 10 - David Wayne, Ellendale

Come and enjoy the Christmas Program presented by St. Isidore's School Children on Tues., December 19th at 7:00 p.m. They will present "Shepherds, Stars, and a Savior" in the church. Refreshments will follow in the basement.

St. Isidore's School has a Giving Tree on the table in the back of church. Would you be able to take a paper bulb and purchase a gift to help enrich the education at St. Isidore's? Please wrap the gift and put the bulb on it and return it to the tree by December 17th. *The Staff at St. Isidore's would be very grateful.*

St. Isidore School Calendars are now on sale. They sell for \$25 each, with \$50 given away each week. Please ask a St. Isidore's student or Peggy Rysavy to purchase yours. They make excellent Christmas gifts, especially for alumni.

The Carmelites of St. Joseph at Queen of Angels

Hermitage will be hosting an Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection, Friday, December 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mass and lunch are included. Free will offering. The Hermitage is located at 1009 Oakland Ave., East, Austin, MN. Please call 507-437-4015 to register.

Litomysl Senior Citizens Christmas Get Together will be Wednesday, Dec. 13th at noon (\$3 for meal). Bring a \$2 gift for a gift exchange. Everyone 55 yrs & older is welcome!

Choir Rehearsal for Christmas

Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome!

The Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will have their Christmas Party at the home of Brian & Tara Jones on Wed., December 13th at 7:30 p.m. All members and all parishioners are welcome. Please bring hors d'oeuvres to share.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at Sacred Heart Church on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and at St. Joseph's Church from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Senior Christmas Boxes ~ All parishioners and all school families are invited to bring food items to be put in the boxes. Please put items (individually wrapped) on the north cupboard in the church basement. One person from each guild please come to help pack and deliver the boxes on Monday, December 18th at 12:30 p.m. These are for parishioners age 75 and over and those who are ill (approximately 25). (If a parishioner is 75 or older and you have not received a box, please call Tara Jones at 455-3004).

Advent Prayer Tree - Please take a wing off the Advent Prayer Tree every week and pray for this prayer/special intention, as a family, during the week. Each week of Advent there will be a new set of prayers, so please take a new wing each week. Also, you may write your own intention and place it in the basket next to the tree. It will then be placed on the tree for the following week. Thanks, 6th-8th Faith Formation Class.

Christmas Caroling...

Would anybody like to go Christmas Caroling? When: December 10th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Where: Meet at church, and then we'll carpool to Blooming Prairie Nursing Home. We'll have cookies and juice when we return. For more info, contact Troy at 507-363-1701 or vorte21@hotmail.com

Our Parish has its own web site now. Find it at

www.holytrinitylitomysl.parishesonline.com

Please visit, and sign the guest book. If anybody would like to add information to the site, contact Troy at 507-363-1701 or vorte21@hotmail.com

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Annual Fall Collection. If you have not been contacted for the Fall Collection please put your donation in the collection basket and mark it Fall Collection. Thanks to the men who did the collecting!

On Wednesday evening the 1st-5th grade Faith Formation students meet at 6:15 p.m. in the church basement. At 7:30 p.m. the 6th-8th grade students meet in the parish house and the 9th-10th grade Confirmation students meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

First Communion classes meet at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning in the church basement.